Dear Stakeholders:

The Division is proposing amending the section on renewal license fees to comply with HB 12-1294. The changes are highlighted in yellow below. Any questions or written comments regarding this amendment should be provided by April 30, 2014 and directed to Laurie Schoder at laurie.schoder@state.co.us.

1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

- 2 Health Facilities Regulation Division
- 3 STANDARDS FOR HOSPITALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES
- 4 CHAPTER XXVI HOME CARE AGENCIES
- 5 6 CCR 1011-1 Chap 26

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5.4 License fees

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9 5.4.3 Renewal licensure

(A) Licenses with a renewal date prior to March1, 2012.

The renewal license fee shall be based upon the following chart. Reported wages shall be determined by utilizing all wages paid to direct home care staff on an annual basis and verified by the most recent workers' compensation insurance audit or Medicare cost report.

(1) Any agency unable to submit a recent workers' compensation insurance audit shall submit an alternative form of wage verification as approved by the department.

Reported wages	Certified agency	Non-certified agency
Up to \$150,000	<mark>\$525</mark>	<mark>\$525</mark>
Greater than \$150,000	\$525 plus .10% of	\$525 plus .15% of
	reported wages, not to	reported wages, not to
	exceed \$1,500	exceed \$8,000

(B) Licenses with a renewal date effective on or after March1, 2012.

The annual renewal license fee shall depend upon the type and volume of services, including consideration of Medicaid and Medicare services. The total renewal license fee shall include the appropriate base fee and, as applicable, additional volume fee; Medicaid or Medicare service discount; DEEMING DISCOUNT; branch and work station fees; and revisit fees.

(4A) Base Fee

There shall be a base fee that is determined by the license category as defined in section 5.1 of this chapter. The renewal license base fee shall be:

Class A - \$1,550

27 Class B - \$1,325

1	(<mark>2B</mark>)	Additional volume fee
2 3 4		Each agency shall report its annual admissions for the previous year on its license renewal application. If the number of annual admissions is 50 or more, the agency shall add the following amount to its base fee:
5		50 to 99 admissions - \$100
6		100 or more admissions - \$200
7	(<mark>3C</mark>)	Medicare or Medicaid service discount
8 9		Each agency that is currently certified to provide Medicaid or Medicare services shall deduct \$100 from its base fee.
10	(<mark>4D)</mark>	DEEMING DISCOUNT
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18		FOR LICENSES THAT EXPIRE ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, A LICENSE APPLICANT THAT IS ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES AS HAVING DEEMING AUTHORITY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT OFF THE BASE RENEWAL LICENSE FEE. IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS DISCOUNT, THE LICENSE APPLICANT SHALL AUTHORIZE ITS ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION TO SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT COPIES OF ALL SURVEYS AND PLAN(S) OF CORRECTION FOR THE PREVIOUS LICENSE YEAR, ALONG WITH THE MOST RECENT LETTER OF ACCREDITATION SHOWING THE LICENSE APPLICANT HAS FULL ACCREDITATION STATUS.
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